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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

(Attorney Docket No.: 99-130-I)

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 6851
Tallman et al.	)	
	)	Before the Examiner:
	)	Brannock, M.
Serial No.: 10/045,396	)	
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Filed: November 9, 2001	)	Art Unit: 1646
	)	
For: Methods for Screening GABA-	)	
Modulatory Compounds for	)	
Specified Pharmacological	)	
Activities	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**MAILED MAY 4, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.